

## HUN RUNS ON 50 MILE FRONT-10,000 CAPTURED

### L.B. MILLER OF DIXON SUICIDED AT ANAMOSA, IA.

Well Known Local Railway Mail Clerk Took Own Life Monday

### ILL HEALTH THE CAUSE

Had Long Suffered From Nervousness Which Made Him Melancholy

(Special to THE TELEGRAPH.) Anamosa, Ia., Sept. 3.—Luelle B. Miller of Dixon, Ill., committed suicide Monday morning at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Fischer of this city. While his wife and little girl, Mary Evelyn, aged 10, with whom he had come to Anamosa to visit, were in the basement with his mother-in-law, doing the family washing, he arose some time before nine o'clock and took his life.

### Wife Finds Body.

His wife, coming upstairs at about 9 o'clock, found the entrance to their room partly blocked by her husband's body, which had fallen against the door. He had apparently been dead for some time. Mrs. Miller was taking clean clothing to her husband's room for him when she made the ghastly discovery.

### Had Been In Poor Health.

Mr. Miller had been in poor health for some years, but despite the nervous affliction which undermined his health was an industrious worker. He was a railway postal clerk and had a good home at Dixon. He, his wife and only child were here to spend their vacation. He was thirty-seven years of age and was the youngest son of the late Hon. H. B. Miller, of Anamosa, judge of the District Court. His mother, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, resides here also.

He has three brothers, Merton A., Earl F. and Harry, residing in Chicago, the last of whom is also a railway mail clerk and who has been filling the deceased's run, as substitute.

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**Baby Son.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Littrell of Eldena, are the parents of a little son born August 31.

### Casualties of American Expeditionary Forces Now Total 24,823: 4,956 Killed

Total number of casualties with American Expeditionary Forces to date, including those reported today:

Killed in action (including 291 lost at sea)	4,956
Miss in action	2,922
Died of wounds	1,481
Died of disease	1,649
Died of accident and other causes	756
Wounded in action	13,059
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,823</b>

(Government Report.) The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	68
Missing in action	114
Wounded severely	163
Died of wounds	11
Died from accident and other causes	1
Died of disease	5
Wounded, degree undetermined	143
Died of airplane accident	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>506</b>

**ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.**  
**Killed in Action.**  
Corp. Fred Stephen Stack, Chicago.  
Pvt. Thomas Phillip Mann, Pinckneyville.  
**Died of Wounds.**  
Pvt. Thomas A. Finerty, Chicago.  
**Died of Disease.**  
Corp. Silas Brown, Waukegan.  
**Wounded Severely.**  
Capt. L. H. Gift, Peoria.  
Sgt. Aloysius J. Kinn, Chicago.  
Sgt. Chester T. Zimmerman, Chicago.  
Corp. William A. Bowden, Chicago.

### NAMES OF OVER 200 WHO USED AUTOS SUNDAY REPORTED

Police Compile Record Of Drivers for Fuel Administration

### DESIGNATED SLACKERS

Auto Parties Refused Meals At Nachusa Tavern—Were Unpopular

The names of over 200 automobile drivers who were seen operating their machines on the streets of Dixon Sunday, many of whom the authorities believe had absolutely no business reasons for having their cars out in disregard of the U. S. Fuel Administration's request that no autos be run on Sunday, except where it was absolutely necessary, have been reported to the Lee County Fuel Administrators by the police of the city, and in turn these names will be sent to the federal fuel department.

The officers spent almost the entire day Sunday taking the numbers of cars. Yesterday these numbers were checked and the list, showing the owners' names, etc., was compiled. What action the federal authorities will take is not known. Among

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### ARM IS BROKEN IN THREE PLACES

While loading lumber from one of the upper decks in the Wilbur Lumber company's big warehouse this morning, Herman Heckman, an employee of the firm, lost his balance, and plunged head foremost to the cement driveway, ten feet below. In falling he struck a wagon, which partially broke his fall and which caused him to strike on his left side instead of on his head. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found he had suffered fractures of the left arm at the wrist, elbow and shoulder.

### MISS RICE WILL LEAVE ON FRIDAY

Miss Goldie Rice went to Chicago Monday morning where she will visit relatives for a week. Next Friday she will leave for Washington, D. C., to accept a government position.

### EIGHTH LEE CO. BOY WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McDermott of Marion township this morning received a telegram from the Adjutant General of the U. S. Army announcing that their son, Corporal Herbert D. McDermott, has been wounded in action in France on August 6. The message stated that the degree of his wounds had been undetermined. Corp. McDermott is the eighth Lee county boy with the U. S. A. reported wounded.

### CIGAR BET CAUSED DISLOYALTY REPORT

LOCAL MAN EXPLAINED HIS POSITION BEFORE LOCAL BOARD TODAY.

Two Dixon men were brought before Chairman Whitcombe of the Loyalty Committee and the members of the Local Board, at their offices in the court house today to explain the story that they had a bet of a box of cigars on whether or not Germany would win the war. The man who held the wrong end of the bet was very vehement in his protests that he is a loyal American and that he does not want to see Germany win the war, and both men explained that the bet was made before the United States entered the war, and in fact, was mostly "in fun" anyway. The government representatives explained that there is no joke about such a bet and that the man whose loyalty was questioned had better restrict his conversation in the future in a manner that will leave no room to doubt his loyalty to this government.

**Asked to Explain.**  
Myron I. Royster, who lives on the Chicago Road, was called before the Local Board this morning and asked to explain remarks that he is reported to have made.

### DIXON KNIGHTS TO PEORIA MEETING

About thirty of the members of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar have signified their intention of going to the Grand Commandery Conclave at Peoria Thursday, and it is hoped more of the members will decide to go before that day. The Dixon Knights will attend in full uniform and will leave here on a special train, arranged for by the Sterling Commandery, which will attend in force and which will take the Sterling Military band. The special train will leave Dixon via the Northwestern at 6:05 Thursday morning, and returning will leave Peoria at 9:30 p. m.

### \$80 FOR COMFORT KITS REALIZED

About \$80 was realized for the Red Cross Comfort Kit fund at the benefit base ball game played by the teams of the Dixon and Freeport Councils, U. C. T. at Assembly park Saturday afternoon. The crowd was large and enjoyed the contest, in which Dixon was defeated 17 to 12. Members of the Dixon council and their families enjoyed a picnic dinner at the grounds at noon, in which they were joined by a number of Freeport people.

### STATE INSPECTOR COMING TO DIXON

The State Fire Marshal's office has notified the local authorities that an inspector from that department will come to Dixon next week to inspect the chimneys, boilers, etc., in this city and report on their safety for the coming winter. The city officials expect owners of property to see that chimneys, etc., are in good condition before the visit of the state inspector.

### NEPHEW OF A. B. WHITCOMBE DEAD

Commissioner A. B. Whitcombe of this city has received a telegram notifying him of the death of his nephew, Lieutenant Don Whitcombe Morrison, of Toronto, in France. The young officer has been on the west front since early spring. He was killed in action Aug. 8.

George T. Loveland will be home from Colorado Springs about Sept. 8.

### NELSON COAL CHUTES WRECKED TO PREVENT DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

Spark From Engine Set Fire To Northwestern Chutes Early Monday Morning

### WERE PULLED DOWN

Big Locomotives Used To Raze Structures—The Loss Is Heavy

Sparks from the engine of west-bound passenger train No. 3, which passed through Nelson at about 2:30 Monday morning, are believed to have caused a fire in one of the coal chutes, which spread to the other big coal loading structure and made it necessary for workers to hitch ponderous locomotives to the supporting timbers and pull both chutes down. The huge piles of coal, cars and twisted iron and timbers completely blocked the four tracks and delayed traffic until nearly 9 o'clock Monday morning, when one track was opened.

When the fire was first discovered in the north chute, soon after the passenger train had passed, the night workmen were unable to extinguish the flames inasmuch as they were higher than the level of the water in

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### C. D. ANDERSON WILL OPEN OFFICE IN DIXON

WELL KNOWN CASH GRAIN MAN OPENING HEADQUARTERS IN BAN BUILDING

Charles D. Anderson, who for many years conducted a board of trade office in this city, and who for the past year has been in charge of the Simons, Day & Co. office in Sterling, has severed his connection with that firm and has returned to Dixon as local manager for Hales & Edwards, a large Chicago elevator house. Mr. Anderson is now opening an office in Room 36, Dixon National Bank building, where he will receive cash grain market reports, and from which he will conduct business with elevators in this vicinity. Mr. Anderson is one of the best informed and most popular grain men in this part of the state and his many friends will welcome him back to this city.

### AGED WOMAN FATALLY HURT

Mrs. Martha Davis, aged 68, of Forreston, mother of George Parker of Polo, suffered probable fatal injuries in an accident at the I. C. crossing in Forreston between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the horse which she and her daughter, Edna were driving, became frightened at a passing train and turning suddenly dragged the buggy against a post, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Davis, in addition to receiving painful hurts about the head and face, suffered five fractured ribs, one of which pierced her lungs.

### LEE CO. EXHIBIT GETS A DIPLOMA

An Award of Merit pennant was awarded Lee county for the educational exhibit at the state fair at Springfield. The pennant was received by County Superintendent Miller with the return of the exhibit. The pennant is blue and white bearing the imprint of the Illinois flag.

### COUNCIL ALLOWED BILLS THIS MORN

The city council was in session this morning, but for a few minutes. Semi-monthly bills to the amount of \$2,946.91 were allowed. Commissioner Dysart was absent.

### THE WEATHER

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois—Partly cloudy tonight in the north and central; unsettled with probable showers in the extreme south tonight and Wednesday; slightly cooler tonight.

## BRITISH BREAK THROUGH GERMAN DEFENSES ALL ALONG THE NORTH LINE IN PICARDY AND FLANDERS

*Haig's Victory of Yesterday, In Which 10,000 Germans Were Taken and Great Numbers Killed, Is Followed Today By Vast and Hurried Retreat All Along West Front From Ypres To Peronne—Disaster Threatens Hindenburg's Armies—Important Cities Taken*

### HAIG'S VICTORY MAY MEAN EVACUATION OF FRANCE BY THE GERMANS

#### BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Sept. 3.—The British have captured the city of Lens. Lens was evacuated and the British are moving in. The town of Queant was also taken. More than 10,000 prisoners were taken by the British yesterday. The British also hold Doignies, Velu Bertincourt and Rocquigny, representing an advance with a maximum depth of four miles on a twenty mile front, effected this morning.

#### BULLETIN.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the British Army in France, Sept. 3 (12:31 P. M.)—British troops today have advanced well to the east of Peronne and are making steady progress.

### BERLIN ADMITS DEFEAT BY BRITISH.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Berlin, Sept. 3, Via London (Official).—South and east of Arras the British succeeded, with strongly superior forces, in throwing back our infantry line on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai highroad. Northwest of Queant and on the north fringe of Noreuil "we held the enemy thrust."

#### WAR SUMMARY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

On a front of virtually 50 miles, from just below Ypres to a point near Peronne, on the Somme, the German armies are in retreat.

This retrograd movement is not a voluntary one, but is forced by the series of hammer blows inflicted on the enemy by Marshal Foch in the last six or seven weeks.

The enemy movement is accelerated by the notable victory won by Field Marshal Haig's men yesterday in breaking through the strong defensive line protecting the railroad centers of Douai and Cambrai and threatening to out-flank even the main Hindenburg line south of St. Quentin.

Already, the taking of 10,000 prisoners by the British in their advance is reported and the German casualties in wounded and killed are declared to have been notably heavy as their thickly massed forces met the power of the British blows.

In the German retirement, the speed is pronounced, and if the enemy has not met disaster, he is perilously on the verge of one.

In what appears to be an effort to escape, for the time being, the allied advance, the German retirement, which has been proceeding somewhat leisurely north and south of the Somme, has been markedly accelerated north of that river.

In the operations this morning the important French coal mining city of Lens, at the gates of which the British pounded in vain virtually all of last year, was evacuated, and the British moved in.

To the north, in Flanders, the retirement continues, and the British, further closing up the Lys salient, have taken possession of Wulverghem, three miles south of Kemmel.

South of Lens the Germans apparently acknowledge themselves beaten on the Queant-Drocourt switch line, where Field Marshal Haig's break-through was effective, and the Germans are retreating in this vitally important sector without attempting to counter attack against the advance of the victorious British.

Still further south the retirement has resulted in the evacuation of areas from 3 to 4 miles deep on both sides of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, the British taking town after town in this area in their steady advance.

Although the German command has been expecting an attack on the Hindenburg line from the British, who were close and apparently preparing to advance, they evidently did not expect the sudden movement. The Germans apparently were surprised by the quickness of the attack of the Canadians and other British forces, who, after fighting their way to the Hindenburg line, organized and rushed to the attack of the line itself.

This morning alone, on a front of 20 miles, where the British have been mainly engaged, they report no less than a maximum of 4 miles advance. This seems to emphasize the complete breakdown of the enemy defense and with the large captures of prisoners, points to the demoralization of the German forces in this area.

It is too early to estimate accurately what effect the big drive may ultimately produce. The fall of Douai and Cambrai, which seems not improbable in the near future, will affect the entire German line from the point where it touches the North Sea to Rheims, and is likely to force the evacuation of the greater part of northern France now occupied by the German.

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## TIMELY NEWS FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

(Prepared by Mrs. Frederick Lindstrom.)

**Report of Child Welfare Committee**  
Mrs. Harry Warner has accepted the chairmanship of the Child Welfare Committee of Lee county. The others on the committee at present are: Miss Nathan Morrill, Mrs. Coppins, Miss Florence Noble, Miss Ada Decker, and Mrs. R. L. Baird. Others will be asked to serve. It has been decided to have Child Welfare week in Dixon the first week in October. In the different townships of Lee county the work will be started earlier.

Child Welfare—the future welfare of the child begins with the registration at its birth. Illinois is the only state that is lax in this respect. The Illinois reports of the births and deaths have never been accepted by the United States for publication. Why? Because they have not been sufficiently complete and accurate. Illinois falls far below the government's requirements in birth registration. This certainly is not a credit to the state. That Illinois should lag behind other states in its record of vital statistics is a reproach to its citizenship, and one which should promptly be removed by the united efforts of men and women.

These vital statistics are the basis for any constructive plan for public welfare. Legislation is not necessary. The Illinois statistics law is excellent, but the people are indifferent to its enforcement. The remedy is an aroused public opinion which shall demand strict observance of the law.

At the beginning of the draft, Chicago had to deal with hundreds of young men, who knew they were about 21, but had no positive knowledge. It is our duty to arouse public opinion to remedy this.

The weighing and measuring of children which has been carried on all over the state during the last three months under the direction of the Woman's Committee, C. of N. D., has shown a large number of children under weight and height for their age. Few parents seemed aware that there are standards to which a normal child should measure up.

If he is below standard it is because of three things: Physical defects, not enough food or the wrong kind of food. It has been discovered through these tests that hundreds of children are handicapped by bad eyes, ears, noses and throats—comparatively few children where the family allowance did not permit enough food, and countless children where the wrong kind of food was provided through the ignorance or mistaken patriotism of the parents. Food conservation is absolutely necessary but it must not be carried on at the expense of the children, through failure to provide growth-giving foods, milk, cereals and fresh vegetables.

**Books of Current Interest.**  
Miss Wynn, the librarian, has most kindly compiled a list of books on the subjects in which we are most interested at this time. The rules regarding the books for the patrons living outside the city limits are as follows:

\$1.00 a year to families living within a radius of five miles.  
\$1.50 for families living from five to ten miles distance.

Murray—Law of Hospitals.  
Nightingale—Notes on Nursing.  
Barton—Story of the Red Cross.  
Galath—Friends of France.  
Food Conservation.

Alsaker—How to Live on Three Meals a Day.  
Birge—True Food Values and Their Low Cost.

Wiley—Not By Bread Alone.  
Greene—Better Meals for Less Money.

Allison—Cook Book. Gives recipes for present day cooking, and is especially recommended.

Child Welfare.  
Key—Century of the Child.  
Coulter—Children in the Shadow.  
Marigold—Problems of Child Welfare.

**Fatherless Children of France.**  
Miss Annette Dimick, the chairman of the committee of the Fatherless Children of France, reports that a great deal of interest is being shown throughout Lee county in this great war charity work. Three children have been adopted for a year in the past week, and there is no doubt of the worthiness of this object.

It will be a splendid thing if mothers will interest their children in this work. Most of the war requests call for more than a little child could give, but, in circles of ten, it costs only a cent a day, for a year, and this small sum will not be missed. Tell your children how the brave fathers of these unfortunate children responded to the call of Belgium, in the hour of her great need, and encourage them to give.

The Surgical Dressings Committee are greatly in need of cartons for bandaging supplies. The boxes are more easily handled if they are more shallow than high. Any will be greatly appreciated.

This committee also needs old sheets again. If you have some and will give them to this committee, they will be very thankfully received.

**War-Belle Window.**  
It has been planned to have a window display of war relics sent by the

boys over there to their folks and friends here. Anything of interest sent by boys are asked for, and will be well taken care of. Names and facts should accompany each article.

**A Message From the President—THE WHITE HOUSE**  
Washington.  
July 30, 1918.

My dear Mr. Baker:

I have read with great interest your account of the achievements of the State Councils of Defense and your general summary of the activities in which they are now engaged. It is a notable record and I shall be glad to have you express to the State Councils my appreciation of the service they have so usefully rendered. I am particularly struck by the value of extending our defense organization into the smallest communities and by the truly democratic character of the national system so organized.

I believe in the soundness of your contention that in the interest of economy and efficiency such machinery as that provided by the State Council system for the execution of many kinds of war work should be utilized as far as possible by the Federal Departments and Administration. May I suggest, therefore, that you communicate with the heads of all such departments and administrations my wish that when they are considering extensions of their organization into the States, or new work to be done in the States, they determine carefully whether they cannot utilize the State Council system, thus rendering unnecessary the creation of new machinery; that they transmit all requests for action by the State Councils through the State Councils Section of the Council of National Defense?

Cordially and sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON.

**Where Did You Get Your Facts?**

Nine-tenths of all the German plotting against the country has taken the form, not of military espionage or sabotage, but of the printed and spoken propaganda, reads a bulletin issued by the committee of public information by the country's 40,000 Four-Minute Men. It suggests that:

The surest possible way to stop the spread of rumors which may well prove to be enemy propaganda is for those who repeat that sort of thing to be met instantly with the blunt question—Where did you get your facts?

Four-Minute Men will do a great piece of work, second only to the accomplishment of the secret service in rounding up pro-German propaganda, if they can spread the test question.

The great object to be obtained is to send each member of our audience away with the resolve to fling that question in the face of the first and every person who repeats vicious rumors in his hearing.

**To Prevent Another Corn Shortage—**

The Food Production and Conservation Committee which last spring met the seed corn shortage for Illinois, is preparing to save itself work next year by asking all the farmers in the state to select early, the best ears, twice as many of them as they will possibly need, and to put them away carefully.

Seed corn posters are to be distributed throughout the state as reminders with instructions for the selecting of seed corn, and advice on its preservation.

Food production chairman will be asked to push the matter and push it hard, to insure a supply of the best seed corn in the state, and enough of it for all Illinois, and for any other state which may be hit by early frost as was this state last year.

"Save your own vegetable seeds for the next year's garden," this committee also advises. Garden seed will probably be high and scarce. As an indication, spinach has steadily advanced from 12 cents a pound to \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pound. Other vegetable seeds are relatively just as high.

A war garden next year may become too expensive for the average purse unless precautions are taken this fall to assure a private supply of seeds.

The home gardener needs to sacrifice but a small part of the crop to have seed for next year. Let him choose the best plants, let the seed ripen and be sure to dry it thoroughly before storing it away. Then protect it from rats and mice. If one has no garden, but wishes to plant one next year, a neighbor who has a garden can save seed for him.

Another matter of importance now that garden production is at its highest, is to see that not a bit of the produce goes to waste. If the owner cannot eat or can all of it, the neighbors can.

**The Thrift Stamp Story—**  
Whose war is this? Well, there's one bit of information that answers: "Thirty-four millions of persons own Thrift Stamps."

The total sale of these stamps, together with the pledges, run up to \$1,600,000,000.

More than 110,000 societies are systematically buying stamps.

There is more than thrift represented in this movement. There is a great national determination to

unify the strength of the nation for victory. There is in it the declaration of a people that this is a people's war.

**At Attention!** The following resolution was adopted by the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, and has been approved by the committee:

Whereas, it is fitting that civilians as well as soldiers and sailors should adopt some uniform and appropriate manner of expressing their allegiance to their flag when it is displayed and their respect for the national anthem when it is played in their presence; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense recommends that as an expression of loyalty and respect to the colors and the national anthem the women of the United States shall stand at attention when the flag is passing or the national anthem is rendered.

The Committee defines the expression "at attention" as follows: It means standing erect, eyes front, and arms at sides.

Mothers, do you ever think, as you and father rather carefully and tenderly put your babies to bed, and cover them warmly, of the little French babies whose fathers will never again kiss them "Good night" and hear their evening prayer? Do you think of the mothers of those orphans, who deny themselves everything, even food, so that their fatherless children may have as much as it is in their power to give, but that is often pitifully inadequate to the child's needs. And last, do you know that for the small and never missed sum of one cent a day, you can help relieve the distress of the mother over her child, and the wants of the child?

Miss Annette Dimick is chairman of the Committee of Fatherless Children of France. Circles of ten are being formed, each contributing \$3.55 a year, or \$36.50 for the ten. This, with the \$36.50 a year provided by the French government, keeps an orphan comfortable. If you have no child you should adopt one. You will receive their little letters, and pictures and know that a little child is remembering you in its prayers every night, and some mother is being spared the agony of seeing her child in want. Won't you help in this great war charity by doing this, your little "bit"?

Miss Wynn most kindly compiled a list of books on subjects of interest to us just now. A few of them are:

NURSING.  
Maxwell and Pope—Practical Nursing.

Nightingale—Notes on Nursing.  
FOOD AND HEALTH.

Alsaker—How to Live on Three Meals a Day.  
Chapin—Health first.

Rose—Feeding the Family.  
Cooper—How to cut food costs.

CHILDREN.  
Bray—Town child.

Puffer—Boy and his gang.  
Read—Mothercraft manual.  
Smith—Baby's first two years.

The Chairman of Information at the rooms of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense can supply information on the following subjects:

Concerning Alien Enemy Property.  
Nursing—also for college graduates desiring to enter schools of nursing.

Registration of Births.  
War work for women—with salaries, addresses, etc.

Legal Rules for Soldiers and Sailors.  
Food Questions answered.

**POLO YOUTH IS SHOT BY HUNTER**

Howard Beard, son of Dr. A. L. Beard of Polo, was accidentally shot in the left hand by a companion, Halie Brown, moving picture man of Polo, while hunting squirrels Monday forenoon. Young Brown had shot the squirrel, and young Beard was in the tree trying to shake the dead animal down, when Brown shot again, the bullet striking the left hand of Beard.

Dr. Beard brought his son to Dixon this morning and had an X-ray picture taken and the bullet was located in the back of the hand, from where it was removed. The remarkable thing about it is that the bullet struck the little finger and in some manner bounded around the finger and lodged in the back of the hand, an unusual occurrence.

**ELKS PICNIC IS HAPPY SUCCESS**

The annual picnic and dance for members of Dixon lodge of Elks and their families, held at the club house Monday, was a huge success despite the unfavorable weather. Over a hundred were at the club during the amusement, and nearly as many again were present when the picnic supper was served at 6 o'clock. Dancing furnished diversion during the evening.

**BOYS ARE CAMPING.**  
Ed Ryan, Gerald Jones, Raymond Worsley and Frank Fitzsimmons today established their camp opposite Lowell Park, where they will remain for a fortnight.

Dr. W. R. Parker went to Chicago this morning for a visit until Friday.

## BRETHREN CONFERENCE WAS SUCCESSFUL MEET

Many Splendid Addresses Were Given During the Three Days Session

### RED CROSS BENEFIT

The district conference of the Church of the Brethren held in the camp grounds at Franklin Grove Saturday to Monday was one of the most interesting and inspiring conferences of past years. Many splendid addresses were delivered on various lines of church work. On Sunday evening Mr. E. O. Sellers, superintendent of Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Grant gave an address that was heartily appreciated by all present. The bulk of the Sunday school offering was given to the Red Cross. The attendance was not so large on Sunday as it would have been had not the gasoline order come into effect, as most of the nearby churches had dismissed their services at home to attend the Sunday meeting. Train service was used where possible, and some who could come no other way but by auto, felt justified by the interpretation that church going was not pleasure riding, while others drove horses long distances, but many stayed at home who otherwise would have been present.

The business of the district was transacted on Monday. On account of therein the attendance was somewhat diminished, yet was very good, considering the weather, all the delegates being present.

The conference next year will convene on the same date at the Wad-dam's Grove church near Freeport.

## JOSEPH WHIPPLE DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

WELL KNOWN DIXON MAN PASSED AWAY AT HOME OF HIS BROTHER, AT 8:30

Joseph Whipple passed away at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, Leonard Whipple, 410 North Crawford avenue, death resulting from pernicious anemia, with which he had been acutely ill for the past several weeks. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Preston chapel with burial at Oakwood.

The deceased was born in Dixon, Nov. 10, 1870 and has lived his entire life in this city. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Whipple, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. G. R. Woodyatt, and three brothers, Clarence, Leonard and Joel, all of Dixon.

## ARREST GIRL WHO SHOT LENINE

London, Sept. 2.—A Russian official wireless dispatch received in London this evening from Moscow says: "At 9:30 o'clock Sunday night Premier Lenine was sleeping very

## REV. ALDEN TO SPEAK AT PEOPLES CHURCH

WELL KNOWN AURORA CLERGYMAN TO GIVE PATRIOTIC ADDRESS IN DIXON

Charles A. Alden, pastor of the People's Church of Aurora, will speak at the People's Church in this city tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "The Spirit of '76 and '18." Mr. Alden is superintendent of the Illinois Universalist Convention. He is also actively engaged in civic and patriotic work. Before he came to Aurora a year ago he was chairman of the Knox County Chapter of the American Red Cross, his pastorate then being at Galesburg. During his chairmanship the membership went to about 14,000 and in the first national drive for the Red Cross, Knox county on a quota of \$35,000 raised \$44,000.

Mr. Alden is now chairman of the Kane county executive committee of the State Council of Defense. He was chairman of two committees in the Aurora drive for a war chest that resulted in the citizens of that city pledging over \$350,000 a year for war relief on forms that read: "For the period of the war." It is expected that one of the four lectures he will give here will be devoted to the War Chest idea.

Mr. Alden is commended as a speaker of high ability. He was named as "The Aurora Cyclone" by some of the K. C. men during the work he did for their drive last year. His sermons are published in full in the Aurora Beacon-News every Monday evening. The People's Church of Dixon has arranged for Mr. Alden to give a lecture here on each Wednesday evening of September; for which no admission will be charged. The first one will be given on next Wednesday at 8 o'clock and the public is invited.

well. There was no inflammation in the wounds. There was a rise in temperature, due to the effusion of blood in the pleura."

The assailant of Lenine was Dora Kaplan, a prominent Russian revolutionist, according to a dispatch from Petrograd received today by the Evening Star. Her arrest is reported.

## An Undertakers Solemn Duty

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# Cold Drinks Bad for Your Stomach

## How to Avoid the Digestive Miseries That Hot Weather Brings

Cold drinks in hot weather are bad enough for any stomach but doubly so, in fact, dangerous—when the stomach is out of fix and you suffer from indigestion, acidity, food-repeating, heartburn, sour stomach, and that awful puffed-up, bloated condition after eating. In fact, all stomach and bowel miseries are greatly aggravated in hot weather. You can't be too careful. Sunstroke can be traced in many cases to poor digestion. Everyone should watch their stomach in hot weather. Keep it sweet and cool. Here is an easy and pleasant way to correct stomach ills. A compound has been discovered which surely takes up the harmful juices and gases from the stomach, leaving it sweet, clean, cool and comfortable. You won't know you have a stomach if you take one or two

EATONIC tablets after your meal, so light and pain-free you will feel. There is not a harmful thing in EATONIC tablets. They taste fine! Just like eating candy. Druggists will tell you that EATONIC users say they never dreamed anything could give such quick and wonderful results; you can insure yourself a good, cool, sweet stomach, you can eat what you like, and always have the appetite to eat it. EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed. Get a box from your druggist today. Use it to get rid of and prevent the stomach and bowel troubles that are bound to come in hot weather. If EATONIC fails, return to your druggist and get your fifty cents back. If you cannot obtain EATONIC where you live drop a card to Eatonie Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill. They will mail you a box at once.

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## HUGH S. MAGILL, JR.

Republican Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

IS a trained and successful school man of twenty-five years experience. He has risen from country school teacher to superintendent of schools in the Capital city, and has been elected to the highest positions in the gift of the Teachers of Illinois.

HE is also a man of practical affairs. During his four years in the State Senate he secured the passage of much constructive school legislation, none of which has been declared unconstitutional, nor become the source of bitter controversy. He has ably filled many important positions, and is now Director of the Illinois Centennial.

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For Superintendent of Public Instruction

☒ HUGH S. MAGILL, Jr.

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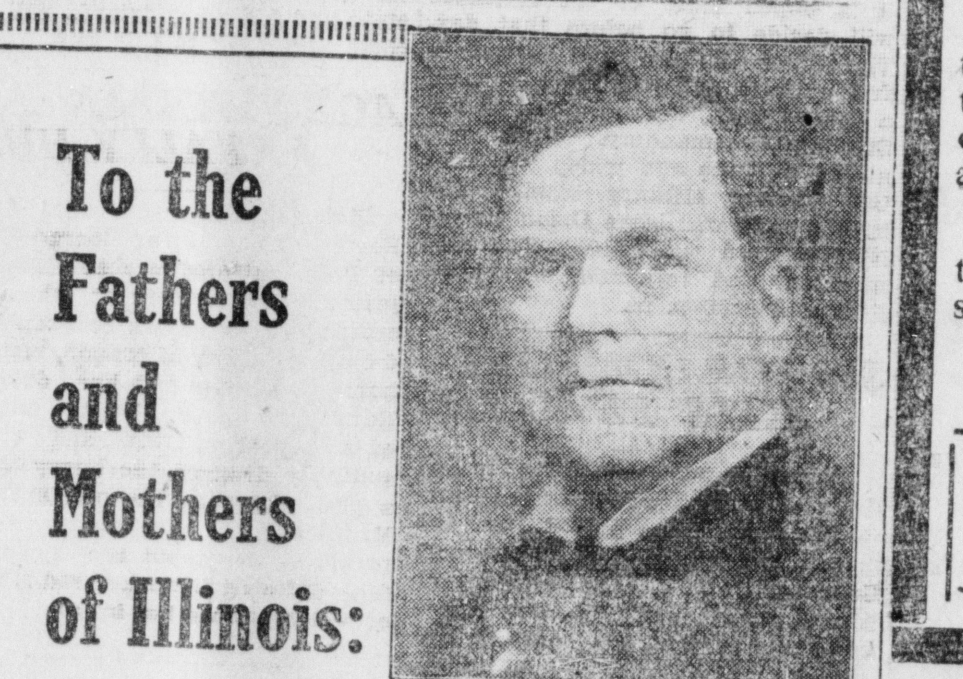
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Member of the Naval Affairs Committee for eighteen years, and its Chairman for twelve years.

Responsible for the great Naval Training Station on the Great Lakes, where more than 100,000 American boys have joined the colors.

Influential member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. His war record is without a blemish; he has supported the Government in all war measures.

Not a stain on his public record or private life.

## THIS IS NO TIME TO EXPERIMENT

Illinois needs Foss in the Senate and he asks your support. He is 100% American; 100% Republican; 100% Efficient

Nominate Foss in September and win in November

VOTE FOR GEORGE EDMUND FOSS AT Primaries Wednesday September 11th







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## THE SPIRIT OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

There are many evidences besides the recent declaration of M. Clemenceau that the American soldiers have struck terror into the hearts of the Germans. One is the glimpses which we get of the spirit of the American soldier, as revealed by some of the letters received. Recently a correspondent of the Evening Post sent extracts from one of these, written by a captain of a company in the Rainbow division which helped beat back the attack near Rheims in July.

The Boche, he says, attacked after a five-hour bombardment, but was stopped short in his tracks. "Our army, under General Gouraud, stopped the Boche, dead, inflicting tremendous losses, causing complete destruction to many batteries of his artillery, and ruined his whole plan \* \* \* We, being a shock division, are very proud. \* \* It's just wonderful to feel that our boys and our flag are carrying on with a vim and a dash that are simply terrorizing the Huns. It has raised our Nation on a crest and has made the American soldier a cool, calm fighter, who is to be feared. \* \* \* We have them licked and I have seen what I have lived for—the Boche cut down as by a scythe in hand-to-hand fighting, and eventually the rout of those who were left alive. His artillery galloped up, swung into position, and was firing on us. In less than fourteen minutes it was knocked out by the wonderfully accurate work of our 75's. He certainly planned on being fifteen kilometers past us that night, but his reserves were killed on the roads and were blown to pieces. We have killed many thousands on our front and thereby gave General Foch a chance to use his reserves to counter-attack.

"Think of stopping such an offensive in a few hours. You can imagine the effect here. The morale of the troops is excellent. What can they be thinking in Germany? We have many divisions in the line and more coming all the time. It's just great. In a short while you will see an army going into action, with such dash and skill as has never been seen before. We need only a short while and the Hun will be on the way. He quit, damn him, when he hit our line. Those we didn't kill ran, and this very night the wonderful German staff is wondering what in hell to do. We have him on his hip and our General-in-Chief will give him another licking before long. We must make peace only at our terms and on German soil."

This is the spirit of the American soldier which the German armies are facing now, to their sorrow. One million five hundred thousand of him are already in the ranks of the Allies and hundreds of thousands are still swarming over there. These are forming a reassuring complement to the splendid seasoned troops of Great Britain, France and Italy, and the whole morale of the Allied fighting force has been raised to an irresistible pitch, which nothing can permanently withstand.

## THE DOOM OF GERMANY.

There is now absolute confidence in the ultimate downfall of Germany. This confidence prevailing in the civilized world, finds its reflection in the opposite effects among the forces of evil, and is shown (if we may believe reports) in some weakening of German morale, which is slowly communicating itself from Germany's fighting forces to the German populace, in the degree to which the latter is becoming enlightened as to the facts.

The facts are that the enormous resources of America, the greatest in the world, in men, money, food and war essentials, are now flowing over to engulf the Hun, and will continue to do so to an unlimited extent.

But, perhaps, the most impressive fact which has penetrated the thick arrogance of the German military commanders and the rank and file of their forces, is the splendid fighting qualities of the American soldier. The demonstration came first early last June, when the Americans were thrown hurriedly into the battle in the neighborhood of Chateau Thierry and when their magnificent fighting and far-reaching success came like the breaking of the sun through black clouds, to hearten and enthuse the war-hardened veterans of Great Britain and France, and especially to give added confidence to the great commander Foch, in formulating his counter offensive which has since been so continuously successful.

Mr. Otto Kahn, who has recently returned from France and a visit to the American front, says of this episode:

"It is a soul-stirring story—the story of that relatively small American force, rushing forward at a very critical moment and turning the tide by throwing itself upon the enemy with irresistible dash and bravery. When the full account of the war comes to be written, it will, I believe, be found that that action, in its psychological and strategic consequences, was among its determining events."

## THE QUIET SUNDAY.

Joy-reless Sunday saved a lot of gasoline for the Yankee boys in France, and the weather man managed to save a lot more on Monday. The auto-less Sunday is a good thing for the discipline of the people, if for nothing else. A little sacrifice, and it surely is insignificant enough in these times, makes better citizens, especially when it is voluntary.

## CITY IN BRIEF

—You cannot enjoy a good meal if you have indigestion. Mi-o-na stomach tablets are guaranteed by Rowland Bros. to relieve the worst case of stomach trouble.

H. C. Reed of Nelson was a business caller Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. MacDowell of Oregon, visited in Dixon Friday.

Kathleen Nagle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle, is quite ill.

James Andrews has returned from Walnut and will re-enter the North Dixon high school.

—"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp troubles; said to prevent baldness and cure dandruff. Rowland Bros. sell it.

Patrick Coffey returned to his home in Dubuque, Iowa, Monday after a short visit with relatives here.

Commissioner Collins Dysart is in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerdes were visiting friends in Chicago Monday.

E. J. Countryman went to McHenry Monday on business.

Chief of Police VanBibber went to Sterling today on business.

Clifford Gray and wife visited in Chicago over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rutt of Palmyra visited friends in Chicago Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blass and sons Harold and Leo, motored to Mendota Monday to spend the holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frisby spent Monday with friends in Pine Creek.

## AMERICAN SHIP SUNK BY HUNS

A British Port, Sept. 2.—The American steamship Omega, of 3,636 tons, has been torpedoed. The vessel foundered Friday night. Twenty-nine persons were saved. Twenty-six are missing. Many bodies have been washed ashore. The captain of the Omega was drowned.

## British Steamer Is Sunk.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Sept. 2.—The British steamer Eserick, 4,151 tons, bound from Bordeaux to Montreal, was torpedoed on the night of Aug. 16, when about 500 miles off the French coast. Thirteen survivors of the crew of thirty-seven have arrived here on an oil tanker which picked them up.

An engineer and two firemen are believed to have been killed when the torpedo struck the engine room. Two lifeboats containing the remainder of the crew, including the captain, are missing.

## Two Fishing Boats Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 2.—Twenty men from the fishing schooner Elsie Porter of Lunenburg, N. S., and five from the schooner Potentate of La Have, N. S., landed here today, reporting that their vessels were sunk by a German submarine last Friday. The captain of the Porter was held a prisoner on the submarine. Survivors said the captain of the Potentate might also be a prisoner, as he and members of the crew in his boat had not been seen since the sinking.

## CAPTAIN ARCHIE ROOSEVELT HOME

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 2.—Capt. Archie Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, arrived here today from France, where he was wounded last April during the capture of Cantigny by American troops in the first offensive operation carried out by Gen. Pershing's men. On the same ship were eighteen other officers and 300 men who have been invalided home.

Capt. Roosevelt's arm was shattered by a machine gun bullet while leading his men in a charge, and he also is suffering from what he described as a "bad case of nerves." His arm is partly paralyzed and it may be many months before he can return to active duty.

Capt. Roosevelt declined to give an account of the action in which he was wounded, dismissing the request with the statement that he remembered very little about it.

## SPOKE ON "KEY OF THE BASTILLE"—SPECIAL SERVICE

On Sunday evening at the Methodist church a very interesting special service was held. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Lumsden, drew lessons from the key of the Bastille, the gift of LaFayette to George Washington, with its present day application. A very large crowd attended. The music of the evening was excellent, with the orchestra giving two excellent numbers, and Mrs. Ahrens singing a solo, while the choir rendered several beautiful numbers.

## FROM GREAT LAKES.

Max Blass was home from the Great Lakes Training Station to spend Sunday and Monday with his wife and his parents.

## NAMES OF OVER 200 WHO USED AUTOS SUNDAY REPORTED

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the cars listed were many which contained parties en route to Lowell Park. Others were seen several times during the day, indicating that the government's request that gasoline be saved for the army was secondary to the occupants' desire for a joy ride. In some cases there was evidence that the use of the cars was necessary, but the officers state that in their opinion the cases in which use of the machine was a necessity were in the great minority.

## Pedestrians Show Colors.

On the other hand hundreds of Dixon people left their autos in the garages Sunday and walked. They did not hesitate to show their feelings toward those who were using machines, and many cat calls and yells of "slacker" were hurled at autoists by pedestrians.

## Meals Only for "Loyal."

Three auto parties drove up to the Nachusa Tavern during the dinner hour, and the members thereof attempted to get dinner at the popular hotel. They were very politely but very emphatically informed that the hotel was serving meals to "loyal Americans only" during the day.

## No Pictures Either.

Several autoists also attempted to enjoy the pictures at the Family theater Sunday evening, but they were given some surprise when Manager Rorer pushed back their tendered money and requested them to move their cars from in front of his place of amusement.

## "Drive Over Flag."

From Sterling comes the report that a number of young men early Sunday morning stretched a big rope across the Lincoln Highway at the city limits, and to the rope they hung two large American flags. As autoists approached this rope they were compelled to stop, after which the ropes were lowered, allowing the flags to cover the pavement, after which the autoists were told to "drive right over the flag." The remedy was effective in making many seek a roundabout way to get into that city.

## SARATOGA TO OPEN SATURDAY

John Young of the firm of Ankeny & Young, who some time ago closed their Saratoga Cafe in the Loftus & O'Connell building because of war conditions, announced this morning that the popular restaurant will be reopened under his management Saturday morning.

## THE IDEAL WIFE.

One of the most successful men of this country recently wrote: "Whatever I am, and whatever success I have attained, I owe it all to my wife. She has ever been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." To be such a successful wife should be the ambition of every woman, but how impossible when dragged down by headaches, backaches, dragging-down pains, nervousness and "the blues." Every woman in this condition should start at once to build up her system by a tonic of specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring American women to health and consequent happiness.



Frank A. Schoenholz  
(Chief Deputy Sheriff)  
Republican Candidate for

SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY

Primaries September 11, 1918

Your Vote and Support is Solicited

MR. VOTER: Does it mean anything to you that a candidate has had four year's experience in the work of the office he is seeking, has the necessary qualifications, has given all a square deal and kept a clean record? If so, please show it September 11th by marking your ballot thus:

X FRANK A. SCHOENHOLTZ

## ABE MARTIN



There's very few things as non-essential as a Socialist jest at this time. "If a feller could jest have th' dyspepsia till th' war's over he might save somethin' out o' his salary," said Lufe Bud, as he paid \$1.25 for a watermelon.

## NOTICE!

Mr. Morrison, representing the

Grinnell Washing Machine Co.

will be in

DIXON, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

demonstrating the "LAUNDRY QUEEN" TRIC WASHER.

The people of Dixon are requested to machine that does the washing, rinsing, blue wringing. Will be sold for less at this demonstration than at any time in the future. The Co. will allow only a certain number of machines factured. SOLD BY

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Comments from four who know

"Your fearless attitude on qu pronounced means of strengthening city. Your large interest in religious means of inspiration and strength agencies of good. It is indeed w leave."—E. F. Dennison, Genl. Secy

"Let me further compliment your oratorical ability displayed by you on

"I consider Mr. Alden one of the in Chicago."

"It is seldom that one hears a s ence, and grace of Mr. Alden. He yet kindly."

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Associated Press Correspondent Tells of Landing of America's Great Army in the United States Expeditionary Forces' Port in France

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WANTED. We pay highest price for rags, rubber, iron, tin, brass, copper and paper stock. Also junk for field and hand automobiles. Will call on your orders promptly. Your business is greatly appreciated. Always call after-noon 81. J. Sinow, Dixon, Ill. 481 head-

WANTED. All kinds of junk, wool, hides, etc. Full market price paid. Doing business with me means more money for you. Telephone 85. S. W. Subenstein, Junk Yards at 315 High-land Ave. 95ft

WANTED. Men. Apply at the American Wagon Co. factory. 165 ft

WANTED. Men. Steady employment and good wages. Borden's Condensed Milk Co. 178 30

WANTED. By Oct. 1, 6 or 7 room modern house, north side, yearly lease, Box 113, City. 183 ft

WANTED—Man to drive Ford delivery and help in store. W. H. Flemming, Market and Grocery. 190-ft

WANTED—Apprentice girls at the Mrs. Woolever millinery. 199-14\*

WANTED—Girl or woman to take care of children. Apply to Mrs. E. P. Kahler, Nachusa Tavern. 199-ft

### FOR SALE

Send the Evening Telegraph to your soldier boy. It is as good as a letter from home.

FOR SALE. House of 6 rooms, bath, furnace, gas, large basement, lot 50x150, shed with cement floor, chicken house, fruit trees, located on macadam street. Call at 514 Dixon Ave. 168ft

FOR SALE—Six room modern bungalow with hot water heating system, city and soft water plumbing, laundry, screen porches, etc. Also Archer concrete mixer, one-half sack size and 3 horse-power engine used one season. Telephone K-647. 190-ft

FOR SALE—A Kitchen Range. Telephone X394. 201ft2\*

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, perfect condition; four new tires, two extras, full set of tools, body and cushions best of condition. F. R. Willy, Scarborough, Ill. 201-14\*

FOR SALE—Barber shop; two chairs; bath; laundry and cigars. G. N. Whitford, Shabbona, Ill. 200-16

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, with furnace, well, barn, 7 acres of pasture. Rent reasonable if taken soon. Also new buggy for sale. Inquire at 706 Forest Ave. 190-13\*

FOR RENT. Half of double house; modern; in good location. Phone X829. 183ft

FOR RENT. 5 room apartment with all modern conveniences including stationary laundry. Rent reasonable. Call Henry's Shoe Store or Phone 477. 180ft

FOR RENT. An apartment over Ware's store on First St. For further information call Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Home Phone 303. 18ft

FOR RENT—Six room apartment, strictly modern and convenient to city; new oak floors; beautifully situated. F. J. Rosbrook, Telephone 326. 201-14\*

FOR RENT. Modern furnished room. Phone X615. 315 E. 2nd St. 148ft

FOR RENT—Modern house of seven rooms, garage, close to car line. Moderate rent if taken at once. Owner wishes to leave city. 321 North Ottawa Ave. 199-14\*

FOR RENT—One or two unfurnished rooms. Will do for light house-keeping or for storage. Cheap. Call at 603 S. Hennepin Ave. Phone X-882. 201-12

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, one a front room. Call at 312 E. Second street. Phone 423. 201-14

## MARION'S HERO



The above portrait is one of Private Claude Edward Heldman of Marion township, the 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heldman, who was killed in action in France in July. In his last letter to his parents written June 20, he told of his safe arrival in France, of his enjoyment of the trip and the beauties of France. He said he was being well fed and spoke of the sanitary conditions of the food. He urged his father to "raise all the corn you can, a swe don't see any here only in meal. At present I am in Co. K, 161st infantry. I have had some experiences since I left the good old U. S. A. which I can tell you all when the war is over.

"I can't tell you where I am or how soon you will hear from me again, for when you get this I will probably be at the front. Must close, hoping you are all as well as I am at present. Will write you when I get a permanent place to be at for a certain length of time, and give you some address. So good-bye."

While the parents feel the blow of the death of their son on the field of battle, they feel great consolation in the knowledge that his life was given in loyalty to his country and his flag.

## MORE LABORERS FOR AMBOY WORK

A coach load of laborers and mechanics from Waterloo, Ia., went through here this morning to Amboy, where they will assist in the Illinois Central improvement work.

## LIEUT. BUCKLEY IS NOW IN FRANCE

Dixon friends of Lieut. John M. Buckley, son of Supervisor and Mrs. James Buckley of Maytown, have received word that he has arrived in France with the unit of artillery forces to which he is attached. Lieut. Buckley is in the Quartermaster's department.

Commissioner F. D. Dana and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.

Corn—				
Sept. 153	155 1/4	152 1/2	155	
Oct. 156	157 1/2	154 1/4	157 1/4	
Nov. 153	154 1/4	151	154 1/2	
Oats—				
Sept. 69 1/2	70 1/4	69 1/4	70 1/2	
Oct. 70 1/4	72	71	72	
Nov. 73 1/2	74	72 1/2	73 1/2	

CASH GRAIN:  
Wheat—  
1 red—226.  
2 red—223.  
3 red—219.  
1 hard—226.  
2 hard—223.  
3 hard—219.

Corn—  
4 mixed—138 to 150.  
6 mixed—131 to 156.  
2 yellow—155.  
3 yellow—155 to 160.  
4 yellow—145 to 152.  
2 white—155 to 165.  
3 white—155 to 165.  
4 white—150 to 155.  
6 white—125 to 140.  
Sample grade—100 to 135.

Oats—  
Oats—  
3 white—68 1/2 to 69 1/2.  
Standard—69 to 70.

Rye—  
No. 2—165 to 166.  
CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.  
Receipts today:  
Hogs—35,000. Market 5c higher.  
20.35 top.

Mixed, 18.60 to 19.35.  
Good, 18.25 to 19.00.  
Rough, 17.55 to 18.35.  
Light, 19.65 to 20.35.

## WHEN HE MADE RECORD JUMP

Youngster Was Trying to Escape Dog He Thought Was Mad, So There Was Abundant Reason.

Commander C. B. Fry, who has temporarily relinquished athleticism in order to train boys for the navy, described to me the other day how he first came to discover his ability as a jumper.

"When quite a youngster," he said, "I was one day strolling along close to our house, when there came bounding along the road in my direction an exceedingly wicked-looking terrier I had recently become possessed of.

"The animal was foaming at the mouth and showed other unmistakable signs of excitement and distress. Hydrophobia was rife in the district at the time. A horrid fear gripped me. Turning swiftly aside, I took the ditch and hedge bordering the road in one wild leap, landed safely in an orchard on the other side, and was up a plum tree a few seconds later.

"The dog, however, followed through a gap in the hedge and sat at the bottom of the tree, but he brought a toad in his mouth, and I perceived he was not mad beyond the degree of trying to eat the toad. So I came down, and went to have a look at the hedge I had jumped over.

"It was much higher than my head, not to mention the ditch. It was many years before I jumped as high again."

—Pearson's Weekly.

## IRON FOUNDRY IN WAR AREA

How Women of France Are "Doing Their Bit" to Keep the Wheels of Industry Moving.

An interesting narration of operation under unique and difficult conditions of an iron foundry in the war area is given by the correspondent of a British paper writing from the firing line in France. He relates: One does not see much foundry work out here, but a few weeks ago I was billeted in a town near by, and actually saw a cupola in full blast. I at once got permission to have a look around, and was greatly surprised at what I saw.

The foundry was a very primitive affair—just a little jobbing shop—and was mostly run by French women and girls, superintended by a few men. These women were making work up to three or four hundred pounds in weight, and in a little side shop some half dozen women were making component parts of machinery by the simple method of bedding-in. I afterward saw some of the finished work, and it would put to shame the work done by many of our so-called molders at home. The women work in ordinary dress, and work very clean and exact in both iron and brass, and also under shell fire and air raids. In the shop was a great hole where a German had dropped a bomb the night before, but the women still worked on.—Scientific American.

## Reservoir Dams in Tunis.

Already the French are looking forward to the rapid development of the province of Tunis in Africa. According to a civil engineer who has been investigating the matter there are about 35 localities in that country where dams could be constructed, with reservoir capacities ranging from 3,000,000 to 400,000,000 cubic meters, with water power ranging from 30 to 6,000 horse power of continuous energy. The engineering difficulties are stated to be small in comparison with those of dams already built in Europe and the United States, and the utilization of the water for irrigation, electrical power, and in one case canal navigation is estimated to furnish a good margin of profit. The numerous ruins of Roman dams found in Tunis show by what methods the country became "the granary of Rome" under the empire and the ruins of large cities, with coliseums, bath and temples of great size standing in what are now bare plains, are evidence of the success of the organized methods of irrigation of those ancient times.

## Made Brave Rescue.

Once a terror to mariners, Minots light, which stands on a reef off Boston harbor, has another thrilling story added to its history, says the Popular Mechanics magazine. Three days before Christmas, Captain Octavius Reamey, the keeper, approached the tower in his motorboat, which was loaded with provisions and fuel obtained on the mainland. As the craft drew up, it was overturned by the waves that were breaking over the base of the structure, leaving the captain battling alone in a tossing maelstrom of icy water. The assistant keeper was lowered on a rope from the door fifty feet above. He managed to seize the drowning man before it was too late, and both men were pulled from the water by their companions to the doorway high in the tower.

## Great Apple Industry.

The apple industry in the United States today represents a stupendous commercial achievement. It had grown to 80,000,000 barrels in 1916; it dropped to 28,000,000 in 1911, and went up again to 40,000,000 barrels in 1912. From this date forward there is a continual increase in the production, for the great cities of the world are crying for apples, and people everywhere are just beginning to apprehend the actual value of this delicate fruit. We are turning backward to our heritage, for in the days of our great-grandfathers the common adage was: "An apple a day will keep the doctor away." Fruit as a part of the diet represents a most health-giving element.—Christian Herald.

Particular housekeepers use white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers. We have it for 1 cent a sheet. THE TELEGRAPH

## M'CORMICK HITS TRUE

## NOTE IN TALK MONDAY

Candidate for Senator Tells Miners of Williamson County Truths

## LOYALTY IS THE ISSUE

Johnson City, Ill., Sept. 2.—Congressman Medill McCormick, loyalist candidate for United States Senator, delivered the Labor Day address before the miners of Williamson County today.

McCormick declared that the fire of war is fast fusing us into one nation, recognizing but one allegiance. Those who have not learned it but came here only for the dollar had better return from whence they came. Mr. McCormick said in part:

"This war has made more fervent the spirit of our nationalism and more real the democracy of our republican institutions. Tried by the sacrifices of the struggle, as have been our brothers in the allied democracies across the seas, we realize our common weal and our common allegiance to America in a deeper sense than ever before. The fire of war is fast fusing the still unfused elements of our national life.

"Those who are not American in heart, those who cherish foreign ideals, those who do not care to learn and have their children learn our language, the language of the constitution and the law, are so much dross or waste which will be burned out of the body politic. If they have come here for dollars only and not to remain as Americans, they would better return to lands from which they came. They have not learned the spirit of America—the spirit in which American labor, with splendid energy and high patriotism, has devoted itself to the task of winning the war.

"Every ton of coal brought up from the mine is so much fuel for the funeral pyre of autocracy. Every rivet driven in an American key is a nail in the coffin of kaiserism.

"In the roar of our furnaces, in the din of our forces, in the whirl and hum of the factories of our land there mingles the dirge of the tyrants' hopes and the hymn of liberty. The sound of the hurrying footsteps of labor mingles with the tramp of our advancing armies. The hands of the armies across the seas and those here who armed them are busied with the same work. They are building not only for victory but they are laying foundations for the new world to follow the war."

## Are Aviators Born?

There was a time when it was held that a man must be especially born for aeronautic duties. Experience has brought on the fact that the average young man can make an excellent aviator. Captain Guynemer, Major Bishop, Captain William Thaw, Captain Ball of the Lafayette escadrille, and practically all the famous aviators were not men who impressed anybody with being different from other men.

Of the thousands of allied aviators there are probably not five hundred men who had seen more than a few months of military service before joining the air service. Most of them had never seen any military service.

In planning an organization for the selection and training of aviators, the aircraft board and the signal corps of the United States have had to prepare to deal entirely with men who had never seen military service, as other countries have done.—Henry Woodhouse in Everybody's.

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## THE WIFE

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were being carried out.

What would Brian say when he learned all these things? When he understood that part of her job was to go wherever she was sent, either alone or with one of the firm? She smiled to herself as she thought of the entirely detached way Mr. Mandel had treated her; just as if she were a man on a business errand with him. Then her lip curled ever so slightly as she thought that Brian held her so lightly as to think she would have consented to go with anyone save on a strictly business errand. But her scorn did not last. She loved her husband too dearly.

"He's a great, big goose," she muttered lovingly, then went to sleep. Ruth had come back from her business jaunt with Arthur Mandel in a most pleasant glow of feeling for her employer. Now she had an unpleasant remembrance of Brian's remarks, of his jealousy, and insensibility to her manner with Mandel.

Then, too, Ruth could not help but see the worn, sometimes disheartened, look in Brian's face, and her own good fortune made her heart ache for him. In spite of his extravagance with the theater tickets he had brought home less than usual, the last month. And although she had said nothing about it, she was sure he felt hurt and almost embarrassed when with her, because of it.

"I want to make a name for myself in the profession," she had confided, one evening when her work had gone particularly well and she had been praised by Mr. Mandel.

"So that I can be known as 'Mrs. Hackett's husband,' I suppose," Brian had replied with bitterness, causing Ruth to bite her lip with annoyance that she had spoken, and to resolve more earnestly than ever to keep everything connected with her work to herself.

"Yet, it doesn't seem right not to be able to talk things over with one's own husband," she said, as she lingered in the kitchen a moment after Mrs. Crawford had gone for the night. "I do wish he felt differently."

But Ruth and Brian were not unhappy, nor were they at cross purposes, all the time. They had many happy days into which there crept no mention of business, and in which they happily went out together or had some of their friends in to play bridge with them.

"Your husband does not approve of your working. Why?" Mr. Mandel had asked, anent something she had said.

"I think he has conscientious scruples or something," she replied, embarrassed. "He, like most men, thinks women should stay at home," she wanted to add, "and wash dishes."

## RUTH CONVINCES BRIAN THAT THEY MUST MOVE.

## CHAPTER XXXII.

Ruth had not given up the idea of living in better quarters. It would be more convenient for her to be nearer the shop, and just as much so for Brian. She grew to hate the little dingy hallway and stairs, the ugly paper in the rooms. The commonness of it all, had grown even more distasteful than at first, by contrast.

Each night as she left the artistic surroundings of the Fifth Avenue shop, and entered the door to the little flat, her revulsion grew greater, until finally she got up courage to hint something of her feelings to Brian.

At last, she made up her mind that she would speak to him. She could hardly wait to get home, now that she had decided, so anxious was she to speak to him about it. She had again taken to spending part of her noon hour looking for a place that suited her, and had found one she considered ideal. It was in the very building she had looked for one, before she had her raise. But when she did reach home, and faced Brian, she couldn't say a word. Brian, however, sensed she had something on her mind, and asked:

"Well, what is it?"

"Oh, Brian, I saw the dearest little apartment, today! not much bigger than this, but so light and airy. It is in a building not so far up-town, with an elevator and everything. And dear, it isn't decorated, and the superintendent told me he would let me select all the decorations. Do let's take it, dear. It would be better all around. A lawyer needs to live in a nice place; it is such a nice profession. Then, too, he is apt to meet a different class of people and so get some business." Ruth had grown tactful with Brian.

Ruth's mind was of the sort that goes straight at its object. She hated to beat about the bush, to weigh her words. Like most women, she was guided to a great extent by her emotions, intuitions, and instincts. She "felt things," and felt hurt when Brian did not also "feel" them. She waited for his answer.

"How much was the rent?" he asked. He spoke slowly, heavily.

"Only fifty dollars a month. Just fifteen more than we pay here, and it is worth twice as much."

"Well, there may be something in what you say about a lawyer's needing to live in a good locality. Perhaps we can arrange it. I expect to get some new clients soon; until then I guess I can stretch what I have, so that it will cover the extra rent." He entirely ignored Ruth in the matter. He let her understand that if he consented to the change, it was because she had convinced him that it was good for a lawyer to live in a better apartment than the one they now occupied.

He knew as well as did Ruth, that

he alone could not pay fifty dollars rent and have anything left to meet his share of the other expenses, as they had been doing. But it pleased him to ignore that side of it, and Ruth was too delighted at her success to cavil.

The next day she confided to La Monte that she hoped soon to be living nearer the shop. He in turn told Mandel.

"I hear you are going to move," her employer said to Ruth a day or two later.

"Yes, I have found a small apartment and it is not yet decorated. That, I think, decided me to take it. The one we have now is wickedly ugly. It has got on my nerves."

"I think you are wise. One's surrounding affect person more than they are sometimes aware; especially an artistic person like yourself. You say the place is not decorated. If you will ask La Monte, he will show you a lot of stuffs we have had left from different jobs we have finished, some of them years ago. If there is anything in the lot you can use, take it and welcome."

"Oh, thank you!" Ruth replied with fervor. She well knew that there would be some beautiful things in such a collection.

"Don't thank me. Just help yourself."

Ruth could scarcely wait to see La Monte and give him her employer's message. He looked surprised for a moment, then led the way to a small closet. He unlocked the door, and said:

"I'll turn you loose. If Mr. Mandel told you to take all you wanted, you will find much that will make your apartment very attractive. Some of the stuffs are exquisite, although there is no great quantity of any one thing."

Left alone, Ruth commenced to pull the things off the shelves. Her little exclamations of delight when she found a piece of brocade or tapestry large enough for a pillow or a drape, delighted and amused the man listening a short ways away.

Arthur Mandel had followed Ruth, anxious to see how the first gift he had proffered would be accepted. They meant nothing to him, these pieces of fabrics so lovely it was a joy to handle them, to one who realized their beauty; yet he would have not sold them, save for a round price. Ruth's pleasure in them, more than repaid him what he had lost by giving them to her. When he saw her folding them up and laying them back in orderly precision, he hurried away. He had no intention of allowing her to know she had been observed.

(Tomorrow—Ruth is sent away again. Brian goes out with Molly King.)



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## THE CASUALTY LISTS

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Missing in action ..... 96  
Wounded severely ..... 159  
Died wounds ..... 19  
Died from accident and other causes ..... 4  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 145  
Died of disease ..... 4

Total ..... 492

## ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.

**Died of Wounds.**  
Pvt. William M. Osborne, Chicago.

## Wounded Severely.

Lt. Harry F. Kelly, Ottawa.  
Sgt. Leslie E. Hecht, Chicago.  
Corp. Gus Birkholz, Cicero.  
Corp. Carl O. Peterson, Chicago.  
Corp. Allan H. Hess, Chicago.  
Corp. Henry O. Freeman, Chicago.  
Corp. Audin Thorne, Chicago.  
Corp. Martin J. Weber, McHenry.  
Mech. Oscar W. Malm, Chicago.

## Privates—

John E. Lynch, Chicago.  
Lorenzo Chieffo, Chicago.  
Harry Decker, Karbersridge.  
Benj. Hoffman, Chicago.  
Nicholas Navigato, Chicago.  
Joseph Tamburo, Collinsville.  
William F. Wenslaff, Chicago.  
George J. O'Keefe, DeKalb.  
Alex Serefino, Chicago.

## Wounded (Degree Undetermined.)

Sgt. William S. Osgood, Chicago.  
Corp. Joseph Birmingham, Chicago.  
Corp. John Emmett Lisk, Elizabeth.  
Pvt. Vaseleos Panagopolos, Chicago.  
Pvt. Chauncey E. Sanders, Chicago.

## Missing in Action.

Pvt. Wilber Braughton, Vandalia.  
Pvt. Martin Mosney, Chicago.  
Pvt. Sidney Novotny, Chicago.  
Pvt. Elmer E. Vance, Virden.  
Pvt. William W. Welliver, Galesburg.  
Pvt. James Kovarik, Chicago.

## LABOR DAY AFTERNOON.

Casualties released for publication Monday afternoon were:

Killed in action ..... 37  
Missing in action ..... 54  
Wounded severely ..... 117  
Died of wounds ..... 13  
Died of disease ..... 6  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 90  
Prisoner ..... 1

Total ..... 318

## ILLINOIS CASUALTIES

## Killed in Action.

Corp. Jesse C. Harding, Francisville.  
Pvt. Joseph A. Dion, Rockford.

## Died of Wounds.

Sgt. Hazlett F. Hahne, Danville.  
Sgt. Jesse D. McClure, Monticello.  
Pvt. Frank Blaul, Chicago.

## Wounded Severely.

Lt. Will F. Goldschmidt, Chicago.  
Lt. Percy E. Lesturgeon, Chicago.  
Corp. George Vail, Chicago.  
Pvt. Fred Fontana, Chicago.  
Pvt. Michael A. Delia, Chicago.  
Pvt. John A. Duncan, Wapella.  
Pvt. Raymond K. Entwistle, Chicago.

## Privates—

Pvt. Ira D. Kitcher, Jacksonville.  
Pvt. Camelo Spitali, Chicago.  
Wounded (Degree Undetermined.)  
Corp. William Domrszki, Chicago.  
Pvt. Leo J. Caffrey, Gary Station.  
Pvt. Michael Alessi, Chicago.  
Pvt. Clyde E. Hogg, Eldred.  
Pvt. Nicholas M. Birglio, Chicago.

## Missing in Action.

Walter Beltz, Frankfort.  
Bernard Frohn, Highland.  
Harry C. Goedemann, Redbud.  
Chas. Hetzinger, Alton.  
Edward C. Michels, Albion.  
Ralph J. Walton, Browning.

## MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.

A marine corps casualty list reported Monday afternoon was:

Killed in action ..... 3  
Died of wounds ..... 1  
Died of disease ..... 1

Wounded severely ..... 8  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 10  
In hands of enemy ..... 1

Total ..... 24

But one Illinois marine was listed, Pvt. Roy F. White, of Campbell Hill.

## MONDAY MORNING LIST.

The casualty list released for publication Monday morning was:

Killed in action ..... 51  
Missing in action ..... 87  
Wounded severely ..... 121  
Died of wounds ..... 14  
Died of disease ..... 5  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 88

Total ..... 336

## ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.

## Killed in Action.

Lt. Joseph E. Emery, Quincy.  
Privates—  
Joseph Adams, Chicago.  
Edward Vanhecke, Chicago.  
Peter Wiketis, Chicago.

## Wounded Severely.

Sgt. Ralph P. Layne, Chicago.  
Mechanics—  
Fred J. Allen, Rockford.  
Joseph O. Tyzak, Chicago.

## Privates—

Sigward Anderson, Chicago.  
Ora A. Baldwin, McLeansboro.  
Charles L. Cochran, Chicago.  
Henry Cohen, Chicago.  
Harold N. Cuneferre, Peoria.  
Edmund J. Penderhast, Chicago.  
Vicent Giecwicz, Chicago.  
John O'Neill, Roberts.

## Wounded (Degree Undetermined.)

Corp. Willard Cline, Joliet.  
Privates—  
Albert Anderson, Belvidere.  
Victor Bershinsky, Chicago.  
Geo. L. Blacker, Aderton.  
Henry Rider, Forest Park.  
Sol Rosenzweig, Chicago.  
George Smith, Chicago.  
Harry C. Snidle, Palmyra.  
Frank J. Quinn, Chicago.

## Missing in Action.

George D. Baker, Chicago.  
Angus Miller, McLeansboro.  
Ralph Campbell, Arcola.  
Michael D. Douglas, Braceville.

## SUNDAY'S LIST.

The casualty list released for publication Sunday morning:

Killed in action ..... 10  
Wounded severely ..... 110  
Died of wounds ..... 5  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 77  
Died of disease ..... 1

Total ..... 203

## ILLINOIS CASUALTIES.

## Wounded Severely.

Sgt. William E. Fanslow, Chicago.  
Sgt. Henry R. Wallace, Chicago.  
Privates—  
Joseph Beck, Chicago.



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New York	71	53	.573
Cincinnati	68	60	.531
Pittsburgh	65	60	.520
Brooklyn	57	69	.452
Philadelphia	55	68	.447
Boston	53	71	.427
St. Louis	51	78	.395

Yesterday's Results.  
Chicago, 4-2; Pittsburgh, 3-3.  
New York, 6-1; Boston, 2-2.  
Philadelphia, 4-3; Brooklyn, 2-5.  
Cincinnati, 6-1; St. Louis, 3-0.

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	W	L	Pct
Boston	75	51	.595
Cleveland	73	54	.575
Washington	72	56	.563
New York	60	63	.488
St. Louis	58	64	.475
Chicago	57	67	.469
Detroit	55	71	.437
Philadelphia	52	76	.406

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It was then that the railroad officials decided to raze both structures to save the hundreds of tons of coal stores in them and as much of the timber as possible, in addition to preventing further spread of the flames to surrounding property. Accordingly two of the largest locomotives in the Nelson roundhouse were hitched to the supporting timbers and the supports were pulled away. The heavy super-structures fell with a crash into a smoking heap, onto which the water could be played. The blaze in the piles of coal was finally extinguished late yesterday afternoon and a large force of workmen were at once set to loading the coal onto cars and in clearing up the wreckage. In addition to the destruction of the coal chutes the roof was burned off one of the water tanks. The loss will amount to many thousands of dollars.

## PRICE OF WHEAT IS FIXED BY PRESIDENT

\$2.20 Per Bushel Is Minimum Wheat Price for the 1919 Crop

### CHICAGO PRICE IS \$2.26

Washington, Sept. 2.—By proclamation issued today President Wilson set \$2.20 a bushel as the minimum base price guaranteed by the government for the 1919 wheat crop. This is the same price guaranteed for the 1918 crop.

A disinterested commission, the president stated, will be appointed next spring to see whether the increased cost of farm labor and supplies would justify an increase above that price.

Possibility of peace before the middle of 1920 was indicated in a memorandum written by the president and accompanying the proclamation, as a factor in determination of the president to maintain the present price for the 1919 crop.

Chicago Price \$2.26.  
The proclamation fixes as reasonable guaranteed prices for No. 1 northern spring wheat and its equivalents at the principal primary markets the following:

New York, \$2.39 1/2; Philadelphia, \$2.39; Baltimore and Newport News, \$2.38 1/2; Duluth, \$2.22 1/2; Minneapolis, \$2.21 1/2; Chicago, \$2.26; St. Louis, \$2.24; Kansas City and Omaha, \$2.18; New Orleans and Galveston, \$2.28; Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Astoria, San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$2.20; Salt Lake City, Great Falls, Pocatello and Spokane, \$2.00.

In proclaiming the same guaranteed price the president has again blocked an effort in congress and among agricultural organizations to get an increased wheat price.

Last year the president proclaimed a stipulated price much lower than that urged upon congress and the proclamation today shows that the administration has declined to consider a recent recommendation by the agricultural advisory board that the government guarantee price for 1919 wheat should be \$2.45.

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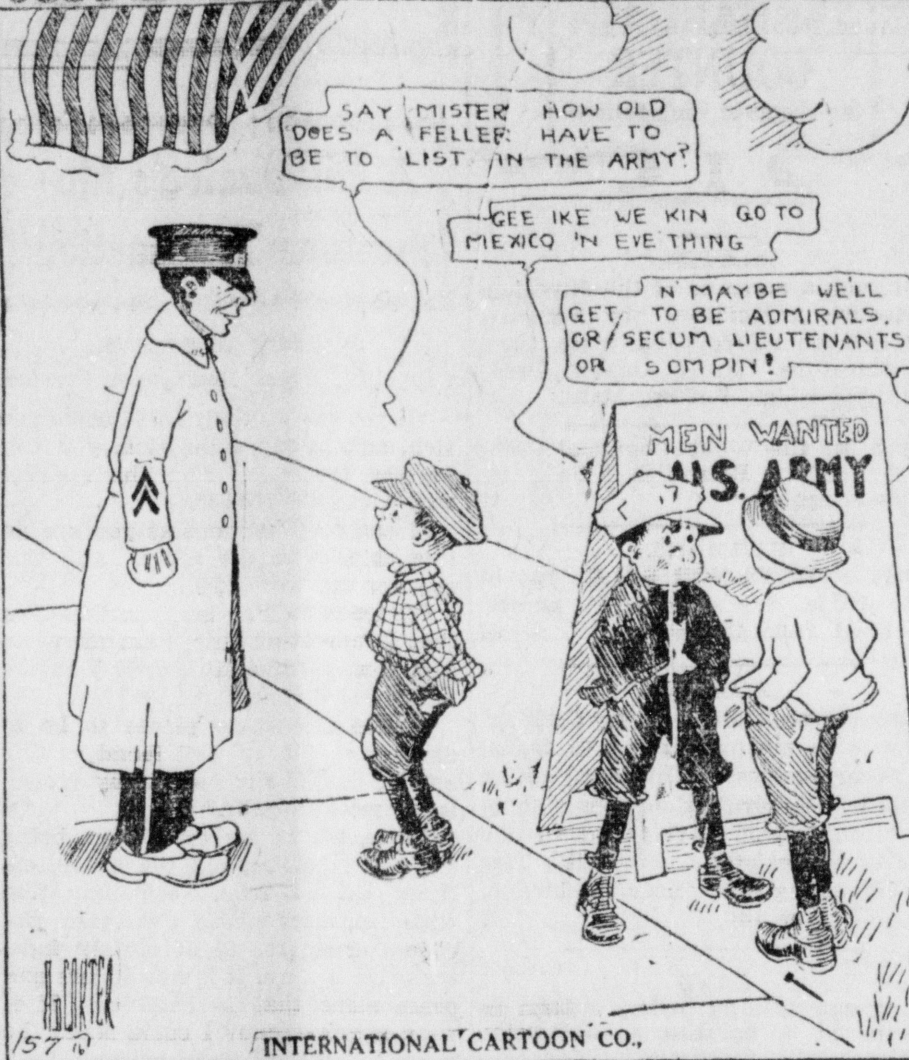
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The great outstanding fact concerning this year's Exposition is the co-operation given by Uncle Sam. This is the first year the Federal Government has taken advantage of big exhibitions to get in touch with the millions of Americans it desires to reach. In addition to presenting a marvelous U. S. Department of Agriculture exhibit, and a Hoover exhibit, Uncle Sam is co-operating through the presentation of the English war exhibit, the appearance of the famous "Jackie" band and in a thousand and one other ways through the regular State Fair exhibits, which have been built along lines recommended by the Federal Government.

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Butterfat, per lb.	2 1/2 to 3 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb.	4 1-2	4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
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Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	2 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	2 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh	2 to 30c	4 to 8c per doz.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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My name will be on the Republican ballot Sept. 11th for County Judge. Your vote solicited and appreciated.  
ROBERT H. SCOTT.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.  
I have been County Judge of Lee County one term. I am a candidate for re-election, subject to the Republican primaries September 11th. Your support will be appreciated.  
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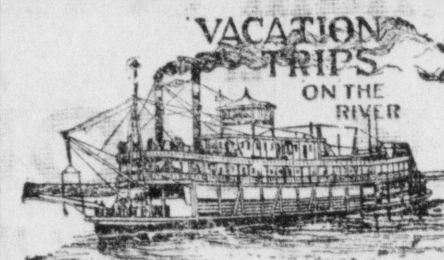
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## TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:  
(Effective Sunday, June 2.)

No.	East Bound	West Bound
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
15	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
100	(Sunday only)	4:15 p. m. 7:35 p. m.

West Bound		
No.	Lv Chicago	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	6:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.
*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.		

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily, \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	
119 .....	7:22 a
31 Clinton Express* .....	8:15 p
North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Express* ..	9:53 a
20 Mall .....	6:21 p
Freeport Freight* .....	12:30 p

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE  
In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918  
West Bound East Bound  
Leave Dixon Leave Sterling  
\*5:40 a. m. \*6:30 a. m.  
7:20 a. m. 8:15 a. m.  
9:00 a. m. 10:05 a. m.  
10:50 a. m. 11:45 a. m.  
12:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.  
2:10 p. m. 3:05 p. m.  
4:00 p. m. 5:05 p. m.  
6:00 p. m. 7:05 p. m.  
8:00 p. m. 9:25 p. m.  
10:30 p. m. 11:20 p. m.  
\*Except Sunday.  
t-Colony Car will meet 7:17 I. C. Train and connect at Galena and Fellows street. 11

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail		
No. 6	2:45 a. m.	
No. 28	6:55 a. m.	
No. 4	3:50 p. m.	
No. 12	7:10 p. m.	
No. 18	10:40 a. m.	
West Mail		
No. 6	9:55 a. m.	
No. 19	12:50 p. m.	
No. 27	6:40 p. m.	
No. 9	8:50 p. m.	
No. 15	2:45 a. m.	
South Mail		
No. 119	6:55 a. m.	
No. 131	4:50 p. m.	
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30 a. m.	
No. 120	5:50 p. m.	
WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.		
JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.		

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—65, Mixed .....61  
Corn .....\$1.00 to \$1.50

### LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay Sell Carry
Creamery butter	.45	.52
Dairy butter	.45	.54
Lard	.27	.34
Eggs	.36	.42
Potatoes	1.00	1.20
Flour	3.40	3.25, 3.00
LIVE POULTRY.		
Hens	24	
Springers	27	
Old roosters	14	
Ducks, White Pekin	15	
India Runner Ducks	8	
Muscovy Ducks	8	
Geese	16	
Turkeys	16	

Farmers, do you need letterheads or envelopes with your return card printed thereon? The B. F. Shaw Printing Company Dixon Ill. will be pleased to fill your order at 323 1110.



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## TERRORS GIVEN INDIAN NAMES

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Selecting names for the many new vessels soon to slide from American ways is a task needing patience and application. It is one of the duties of Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department, who, though he finds many volunteer assistants, is always hard pressed in his pursuit of suitable names. The wife of President Wilson has now come to his aid with a list of names.

Mrs. Wilson is a descendant of Pocahontas. The names she suggests may be calculated to spread terror among the enemies of America afloat. They are taken from Indian history.

When an enemy vessel sees the Sismahoning approaching flying the Stars and Stripes, the captain is likely to think one of the devils of the deep is in pursuit. If the Sismahoning is followed by the Sisladosis and the Sisladosis by the Skaneateles and the Shawangunk—all names conferred by the president's wife—the enemy may well believe that the day of legendary sea terrors has returned.

Suppose, again, that the Saccarappa, the Sagaparrack, the Tobosofka and the Tonganoxie were to sail forth together, is there any power on the sea's surface or beneath that would court encounter with such an orthographical onslaught? There is a warwhoop in every name. If the Shickshiny does not suggest scalping, or the Sheshequin an ambush, it is because one is unfamiliar with Indian nomenclature.

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## : THE EVENING STORY ;

### A Millionaire's Momentous Transaction

By FRED S. BROWN.

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"If you can do that, I will make you rich, and in my estimation, you will become famous." And the speaker was worth \$50,000,000.

"I can do it as sure as you are on this ship," was the reply. And this speaker was worth \$60.

"There is nothing more certain than that I am on this ship, I am sorry to say. I would give \$10,000,000 if I were not."

"There are worse places to be in than on a ship as well found as this one is, even if she hasn't any propeller or motive power."

"True, but in my estimation, being out here helpless on the ocean, entirely cut off from communication with interests whose vastness you cannot conceive, is absolutely indescribable torture. It is not dollars and cents alone that is involved. If it were merely money I could stand the strain a thousand times easier."

The liner whose decks the two men who thus conversed were pacing was thirty days overdue. While she was given up for lost by nearly everybody in the several countries interested in her fate, the actual facts were that she had only dropped her propeller and performed the unusual feat of drifting for almost a month without being sighted.

Among the passengers of the crippled liner were a score of men who in the financial world ranked as millionaires, and they were hundred times as fearful as those of moderate means who were in the same boat.

The enforced idleness made life intolerable to the financiers, and if anybody could have set them ashore in a civilized community, he could have collected about a billion dollars—provided the men of money made good the offers they voiced.

But the man most anxious to escape from the lolling liner was Jacob J. Robinson, the impatient individual who declared that he would give \$10,000,000 to safely terminate the exasperating voyage.

He said so much about a vastly important transaction in which he was vitally interested that everybody on board the ship at last became so imbued with anxiety as to its outcome that that anxiety amounted to a positive relief to them, because it kept all hands from brooding over their own troubles.

The transaction harped on by the financier had been in negotiation before he had started on a hurried business trip abroad, and, according to his assertion, he had received cable advice as to its progress up to the hour when he set out to return home, but, of course, what had happened in the month he was at sea was a mystery to him.

So he pranced to and fro, daily, looking for a vessel which might be "hired or bought," as he put it, in order that he might be transported to a point where he could gain the keenly coveted information.

Other millionaires on the helpless ship had big transactions pending, but, in comparison with the Robinson affair they shrank into dimensions of bucket shop deals, as the indications were that it was something that would, or maybe had, turned the financial world wrong end first, or had whirled the governments of several big nations into such a tangle that chaos reigned, or at least a general war was already being waged.

The impatient millionaire gave no details, but always talked in glowing generalities, and no one had the temerity to ask for specific information on such a momentous subject. The other millionaires discussed the question among themselves, and inquired in all kinds of surmises—at many of which they shivered—but the mystery remained impenetrable. Yet, none could doubt that the "transaction" was something awful, and the sympathy awakened at length attained such a depth that a blind pool of fabulous proportions was made up by the money kings to be offered in case it should be needed—provided, always, rescue came.

And yet so mild-mannered in all he said that his assertions were convincing to the minds of all. Even Jack Allbright, the least anxious passenger, who admitted that he was glad he didn't have to pay his board on the prolonged voyage, was convinced that the financier was not crazy.

Jack was about thirty-five years old and was having the time of his life. He didn't care how long the trip lasted. He treated the millionaires as more or less of a joke, or as he might a lot of college chums, paying them no more deference than he would have accorded fellow-members of a club, yet conducting himself toward everybody with independent respect.

Allbright contributed largely to the entertainment of the passengers by devising games and amusements to rob the horrible situation of its frightful tedium. He was popular with the whole ship's company.

One of Jack's diversions was a called meeting of the passengers at which the millionaires were to confess the most reprehensible acts of their lives. Robinson said that the worst thing he ever did, in his estimation, was to devote so much of his time to the accumulation of enormous wealth, that he felt that he stood convicted of selfishness. He had been so engrossed

in money-making that he had not even taken the time to get married until within the last year, and then he was sixty years old. Now he was in a situation where all the money on earth could do him no good.

When the now frantic proprietor of the over-wrecking "transaction" said he was willing to give \$10,000,000 to stand on solid land, Jack Allbright replied:

"I have a proposition to make, if it would be any relief to you to send a cablegram to your people."

"What! We have no wireless outfit!"

"I understand navigation," went on Jack, "and I have kept myself informed as to the proposition of this ship ever since she placidly shed her tailfeathers. I know that we are now within eight miles of a small island on which the new ocean cable which is now being laid is landed by this time. The idea is, you know, to make the island of which I speak a relay station so as to avoid a stretch of 4,000 miles without a break. I am sure that the cable has reached that island since we sailed on this old hooker. Nobody on board has thought of it, if he knows anything about the subject, and for reasons of my own, I don't intend to remind any one but you of the fact. I can reach that island, and send a cablegram to any part of the globe."

"If you can do that, I will make you rich, and you will, in my estimation, become famous," the financier repeated. "How can you get to the island?"

"You have apparently forgotten that you have a motorboat on this ship. We can get permission to have your boat put overboard, and I can make the island in four hours. I can steer straight to it by compass."

"If you can, you can help me to make a lot of money," said the victim of the wealth-getting habit. "I will tell you confidentially, that I have a heavy financial interest in a chain of insurance companies in London. I can send the officials a cipher cablegram telling them to write risks on this ship, its cargo, and the life of every mother's son of us. Doubtless we have been posted as 'lost,' and the public will stampede to get such insurance. The chances are we will be picked up, some day, and the premiums will be enormous in the aggregate. The proposition is not in the nature of a swindle, for there is a chance that we may be lost after all. But that is not the transaction I have in mind. That is something which, in my opinion, overshadows the insurance proposition to such a vast extent that the insurance scheme is, comparatively speaking, inconceivably trivial—insignificant."

"Golly sakes alive!" exclaimed Jack. "In my estimation the destruction of the world would be a slight affair in comparison with the transaction I have in mind. But didn't you tell me that you were a newspaperman?"

"I did."

"Doesn't your newspaper instinct prompt you to make a big fee by sending a report of the fate of this ship, describing existing conditions thereon, to the leading journals of the world?"

"I have a better scheme than that. I was once discharged by a managing editor for something I didn't do. It was about the only thing in my varied career that I was not guilty as charged, and the nasty treatment I received nettled me. Besides that, the person who fired me is about the cheapest of my acquaintance that draws a big salary which he doesn't earn. Now, here is my plan: After I have worked off your cablegrams and given them a few days to soak and bear fruit, I will cable the owner of the paper employing my enemy. I will say to that owner that I can furnish his paper with a cracking good, exclusive account of the fate of this vessel, and that I will not send a single word until he forwards proof that he has publicly discharged that pinhead managing editor with a guarantee that he will never be re-employed. My enemy will either be fired or there will be a riot—maybe a lynching. At any rate, I will get more satisfaction out of the affair than I could out of all the money I ever saw."

So it was arranged that Jack was to have the motorboat set afloat for the ostensible purpose of scouting in search of a sail.

Mr. Robinson carefully wrote his dispatch relative to the grand "transaction" and then prepared his cipher to the insurance people.

Jack Allbright started for the island. He had an anxious afternoon, but found his calculations correct. As he handed the message to the cable operator, his eyes took in at a glance the words:

"Say, doc! Is it a boy?"

And as he read this message, referring to the momentous "transaction," Jack forgot all of his own troubles.

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